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June 2 through 10 is National Fishing and Boating "Week"! Celebrate at the City Reservoirs

The weather is great and holding steady. Now is the time to get out the rod and fishing gear and head for the three City reservoirs! The Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation has declared June 2nd thru 10th as National Fishing and Boating Week. The Department of Public Works wants to remind everyone that bank fishing is allowed at the Prettyboy, Loch Raven and Liberty reservoirs all year-round.

Fishing requires a Maryland state fishing license, except at the designated license free fishing areas. During the year, there are three (3) free fishing days which allow the public to fish without a license. These days are the first and second Saturdays in June and the Fourth of July. For 2007, these dates are June 2, June 9 and July 4.

Did you know that there are more than 40 species of fish located within the city's three reservoirs? This information and more are available in the Public Works 2007 Boating and Fishing Guide. The guide also contains information on reservoir fishing regulations, boating, and boating permits.

Every year thousands of visitors enjoy other activities at the reservoirs including biking, hiking and picnics. **Swimming is prohibited in reservoir waters.** For additional information or to obtain a boating permit or a copy of the Boating and Fishing Guide, contact the Department of Public Works at 410-795-6150.

For information on Free Fishing Days or to obtain a Maryland fishing license, contact the Maryland Department of Natural Resources at 410-260-8260.



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